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Submitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111 and 37 C.F.R. 1.53 is the patent application of:
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For: Case for Cellular Phone

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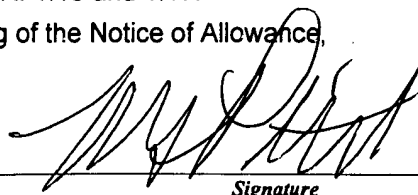
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Sir:

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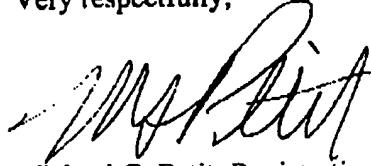
1. Monday, November 19, 2001, before 4:30 PM, I personally deposited the subject application in an Express Mail box in front of the U.S. Post Office on Anacapa Street in Santa Barbara, CA. The Express Mail envelope containing the application was correctly addressed to the Commissioner of Patents and bore a mailing label setting forth the undersigned's corporate account number.
2. The following day, November 20, 2001, or the next day, November 21, 2001, the Express Mail envelope was returned to my office by regular mail delivery. A sticker was affixed to the label stating that Express Mail delivery to the USPTO zip code had been temporarily suspended, but that First Class delivery to that zip code was available.
3. That same day, November 20, or the following day, November 21, I repackaged the entire mailing, including the original Express Mail label and envelope containing the subject application, in a First Class envelope addressed to the Commissioner of Patents and redeposited it with the U.S. Postal Service as First Class mail with appropriate postage affixed thereto.
4. February 25, 2002, I received a phone call from Mr Kery Fries at the USPTO indicating that certain steps must be taken by me, the person who actually mailed the application, in order to preserve the original filing date.
5. Today, February 26, 2002, I talked directly with Mr Fries. This letter and statement is in accordance with his instructions.

In view of the diligent performance of the undersigned, and further in view of the recitation of the fact situation, it is respectfully requested that the application be accorded

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the original filing date of November 19, 2001, and an indication to this effect is respectfully solicited.

Very respectfully,



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